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In re application of: ZHU et al.

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Examiner: CHEN, Kin-Chan

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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Total Claims	13	MINUS	20	0	x 9 =	x 18 = \$-0-
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Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid					\$140.00	\$280.00
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- ☐ Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.
- ☒ Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P147).
- ☒ Enclosed is our Check No. 2357 in the amount of \$750.00 to cover RCE filing fee.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 50-0388 (Order No. LAM1P147).

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT D

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 is attached following page 6 of this paper.